

SECTION-1

PROSE

Read the extract given and answer the questions.

I THE GREAT TRAIN JOURNEY [10 MARKS]

Suraj waved to a passing train, and kept waving until only the spiralling smoke remained.

- Q1. What did Suraj wonder about when he saw the trains? 1 ½ m
- Q2. Describe the condition of the compartment, when Suraj entered. 2 ½ m
- Q3. What kinds of trains fascinated Suraj? Why does Suraj not take a liking to the compartment he was in? 3 m
- Q4. Give meanings of the following words: 3 m
- a. stationary-
  - b. concealed-
  - c. shabby-

II THE WOLF CHILDREN I [10 marks]

Something was coming out of the anthill.

- Q1. Who was coming out of the ant-hill? 1 ½ m
- Q2. Describe the two 'demons'. 1m
- Q3. When the six men saw the 'demons', how did they react? 3m
- Q4. a. Who was the man with the notebook? 1 ½ m
- b. What was he determined to prove wrong?
- Q5. Give meanings of the following words: 3m
- a. lair-
  - b. flee-
  - c. hideous-

### III THE WOLF CHILDREN- II [10 marks]

At last Mrs. Singh returned, 'Quick Kamala, Mama has come back.' Someone cried. The words acted like magic.

- Q1. Who said these words? ½ m
- Q2. Why was Mrs. Singh forced to leave the orphanage? 1m
- Q3. Why did Kamala go back to her old ways? What were they? 2 ½ m
- Q4. What was Kamala's reaction when she saw Mrs. Singh? 1m
- Q5. At night while writing notes, why did the Reverend Singh smile to himself? 2m
- Q6. In the orphanage garden, what did Kamala do, when she thought nobody could hear her? 2m
- Q7. When did Kamala die? How? 1m

### SECTION -2

#### POETRY

### IV THE OLD BROWN HORSE [10 marks]

The old brown horse looks over the fence.

- Q1. Describe the horse's appearance and behaviour. 3m
- Q2. What makes the horse sad? Why? 2 ½ m
- Q3. When we pass by the field one day, what does the poet suggest we do? 1m
- Q4. Why is the horse no longer used for riding? 2m
- Q5. Give meanings for the following words: 1m
- a. shaggy-
  - b. mane-
- Q6. Name the poet. ½ m

### V THE ECHOING GREEN [10 marks]

Like birds in their nest,  
Are ready for rest.

- Q1. What word does the poet use to describe, 'the Green' at the end of the poem? Why? 2m
- Q2. Explain the following lines: 1m
- 'Till the little ones weary,  
No more can be merry.'
- Q3. To what are the mothers and the children being compared ? Why? 3m

Q4. What do the old folk say, while watching the children at play? 1m

Q5. Give meanings for the following words: 2m

- a. green-
- b. skylark-
- c. thrush-
- d. weary-

Q6. Name the poet. 1m

### VI IN THE BAZAARS OF HYDERABAD [10 MARKS]

What do you make, O ye goldsmiths?

Q1. Name four things sold by the goldsmiths. 2m

Q2. To what are the bells for the pigeons being compared ? 1m

Q3. Why should bells be made for blue pigeons? 2m

Q4. What are girdles and scabbards? 2m

Q5. Name any two items sold by the people mentioned below, in the bazaars of Hyderabad. 3m

- a. vendors-
- b. maidens-
- c. pedlars-

### SECTION-3

#### RAPID READER

### VII KOKI PLAYS THE GAME [20 MARKS]

I Ranji's own cricket team was quite different from the school team. [10 marks]

Q1. Write a sentence to describe each of the following players: 2 ½ m

- a. Bhartu-
- b. Mukesh and Rakesh-
- c. Amir Ali-
- d. Lumboo-
- e. Sitaram-

Q2. How was Bhim different from the other players? 1m

Q3. On Saturday, where was the match scheduled to be played? 2m

Q4. Why did Ranji decide to bat first? 2m

Q5. a. Who were the umpires? 2 ½ m

- b. Which of the two umpires was more fair?
- c. Did Ranji like it?

II "How's that!" shouted the bowler, wicket keeper and slip-fielders in unison. [10 marks]

- Q1. Name the two opening batsman of Ranji's team. 1m
- Q2. a. How did Ranji lose his wicket? 4 ½ m
- b. Whom did he blame for it? ½ m
- Q3. Why did Bhartu leave the ground? 2m
- Q4. What was the turning point of the match? ½ m
- Q5. Give meanings for the following words: 1 ½ m
- a. hurled-
  - b. clouting-
  - c. scowling-